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REMARKS

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Security Troops at Vykmánov.

1. In 1952 to 1953, new quarters for security troops were built on the northern side of the road between Vykmánov and Dolný Brand (Unterbrand) (N 51/K70). The buildings of the size 90 x 15 m, each with 60 rooms for 2 or 3 men, belonged to the barracks. Administrative offices of the convict camp in the uranium ore mines were seen east of the barracks area, separated by a wired fence.
2. Prior to 1953, an SNB unit of about 150 soldiers wearing khaki-colored uniforms and red service color occupied one of the two quartering buildings. The soldiers were mostly young, passing their time of military service by guard duty in the Vykmánov area. The second quartering building was occupied by 120 to 150 SNB members of older classes and age, wearing khaki-colored uniforms with red service color. Female members were also observed. The unit was commanded by Senior Lieutenant (fnu), stationed at Ostrov (Schlackenwerth, N 51/K 70). The unit was acting as guard for the convict camp and escorting convicts to the motor vehicles, including 20 sedans, 8 trucks, and an ambulance, belonged to it.
Prior to April 1955, both above-mentioned quartering buildings were continuously occupied by military personnel.¹
3. Soldiers of a border guard unit (PS) and soldiers wearing khaki-colored uniforms with lilac service color were repeatedly observed at Jachymov (N 51/K60).²
4. Prior to 1953, a 3.5 m gravel road was constructed between Vykmánov and the woods north of the town. The two concrete shelters were built into the slope of the mountain.

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by coniferous trees. The concrete shelters lay close together and were about 25 m wide and about 20 m deep. They were guarded by SNB members from Vyšňovice. Before to early 1955, trucks bearing the inscription "DANGER" (dangerous loading) and a black flag with a skull and crossbones were driving between Ostrov station and the [redacted] that the [redacted]

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5. ~~Security troops at Horni Slavkov (Schlaggenwald).~~
Up to April 1955, new solid-built barracks occupied by 800 to 1000 security troops were observed in the open country 1 to 1.5 km west of Horni Slavkov (51/P 68). The unit was equipped with [redacted] guards for six uranium ore pits.
1. [redacted] Comment. SNB units in the Jachymov (St. Joachimsthal) area were probably reorganized into VS (inner guard) units, in the fall of 1953; they are subordinate to the 6th VS Brig in Jachymov. [redacted]
2. [redacted] Comment. A unit of the PS Brig which is listed at Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) is again confirmed in the present report. [redacted]
3. [redacted] Comment. The construction of the concrete shelters was already reported [redacted] and is confirmed by the present report. These bunkers are probably depots for explosives for the uranium ore mining. [redacted]
4. The new barracks at Horni Slavkov were previously reported. This security unit is also assigned to the VS Brig at Jachymov.

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